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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GR, CY, TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS: CONVERSATION WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR

1. I HAVE JUST TOLD THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR OF OUR DEEP CONCERN REGARDING THE FAILURE OF THE GOT TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE CEASE FIRE. I GAVE HIM SOME FILL-IN ON THE GREAT EFFORTS YOU AND SISCO HAVE BEEN MAKING TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE FIRE IN THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION. I QUOTED YOUR STATEMENT AT PRESS CONFERENCE THAT NO U.S. ARMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLY A WAR BETWEEN ALLIES.

2. ON A PERSONAL BASIS I SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR THE FRG TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPRESSING ON THE GOT AND GOG, BUT PARTICULARLY THE FORMER, IMPORTANCE OF THE STRICTEST OBSERVANCE OF THE CEASE FIRE. I ASKED HIM WHAT INFLUENCE--OTHER THAN WORDS--HE THOUGHT HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO EXERCISE, IN LIGHT OF THE REPORTS OF RENEWED VIOLATION ON THE PART OF THE TURKS, TO IMPRESS UPON THE GOT THE INTOLERABLE NATURE OF SUCH ACTIONS.

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3. HE REPLIED THAT THE FRG WOULD HAVE AVAILABLE THREE

MAJOR ELEMENTS WHICH HE THOUGHT COULD INFLUENCE THE GOT, INCLUDING, AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE GERMAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. THESE WERE, SUPPORT OF THE FEDREP FOR VIABLE TURK RELATIONS WITH COMMON MARKET, ACCESS OF GERMANY TO TURKISH WORKERS SO VITAL TO TURKISH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, AND SUPPLY OF GRANT MILITARY AID TO TURKEY. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WISHED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE, AND HE WOULD RELAY MY MESSAGE TO BONN, NOTING THE POTENTIALLY SERIOUS REACTION IN THE GERMAN MILITARY TO A TURKISH FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE AND RECOMMENDING THAT FRG CONSIDER URGENTLY THE PROBLEM OF HOW BEST TO INFLUENCE GOT POSTURE AND ACTIONS IN CYPRUS SITUATION.

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